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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Miguel Martinez-Fajardo, a/k/a “Carlos DeJesus-Toste,” a/k/a “Angel Sanchez,” charging that on or about June 27, 2008 in Philadelphia, the defendant, who had previously been convicted of a felony, unlawfully possessed a loaded .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun, that was loaded with 12 rounds of ammunition. The indictment further charges the defendant with one count of possession of a firearm while a fugitive from justice on that date. Finally, the indictment charges the defendant, a Dominican national, with fraudulently claiming to be a United States citizen.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Miguel Martinez-Fajardo, a/k/a “Carlos DeJesus-Toste” a/k/a “Angel Sanchez”	Philadelphia, PA	38

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 23 years imprisonment, three years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joan E. Burnes.

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¹ An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.